

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 3: SOUTH PLANT

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Table 13-11 (Cont'd.)

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 3: SOUTH PLANT

| Description | Utilities | Materials | Labor | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | \$282,500 | \$4,875 | \$34,500 | \$321,875 |
| Pipeline | 0 | 20,000 | 9,360 | <u>29,360</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$351,235 |
| CAPITAL COST (Cont'd.) | | | | |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | |
| Strippers, Controls, Blowers | \$212,300 | \$11,900 | \$70,200 | \$294,400 |
| GAC Units | 0 | 70,000 | 14,040 | 84,040 |
| Chlorination System | 2,270 | 9,720 | 18,000 | 29,990 |
| pH System | 6,880 | 38,880 | 18,000 | <u>63,760</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$472,190 |
| End Use | | | | |
| Booster Pumps | \$470,850 | \$3,400 | \$33,840 | <u>\$508,090</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$508,090 |
| Groundwater Monitoring | | | | |
| Monitoring Wells | \$0 | \$6,500 | \$149,500 | <u>\$156,000</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | <u>\$156,000</u> |
| TOTAL ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$1,487,515</u> |
| PRESENT WORTH OF ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$22,866,751</u> |
| TOTAL PRESENT WORTH | | | | \$30,818,590 |

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 3: NORTH PLANT

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ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 3: NORTH PLANT

| Description | Utilities | Materials | Labor | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | \$329,600 | \$2,400 | \$18,000 | \$350,000 |
| Pipeline | | 2,500 | 1,800 | <u>4,300</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$354,300 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | |
| Strippers, Controls, Blowers | \$106,150 | \$8,925 | \$52,650 | \$167,725 |
| GAC Units | | 35,000 | 12,690 | 47,690 |
| Chlorination System | 1,470 | 6,220 | 16,000 | 23,690 |
| pH System | 4,410 | 24,880 | 16,000 | <u>45,290</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$284,395 |
| End Use | | | | |
| Booster Pumps | \$235,400 | \$1,880 | \$28,300 | \$265,580 |
| Subtotal | | | | 265,580 |
| Groundwater Monitoring | | 500 | 7,500 | 8,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | 8,000 |
| TOTAL ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>912,275</u> |
| PRESENT WORTH OF O&M COST | | | | <u>\$14,023,903</u> |
| TOTAL PRESENT WORTH | | | | \$17,078,185 |

Groundwater Extraction

The groundwater extraction process is the same as in Alternative 2 and consists of four 2,000 gpm wells ahead of the plume and one new 800 gpm well in the Newmark Wellfield. Water collection, transmission systems, and the proposed treatment plant site are also the same as Alternative 2.

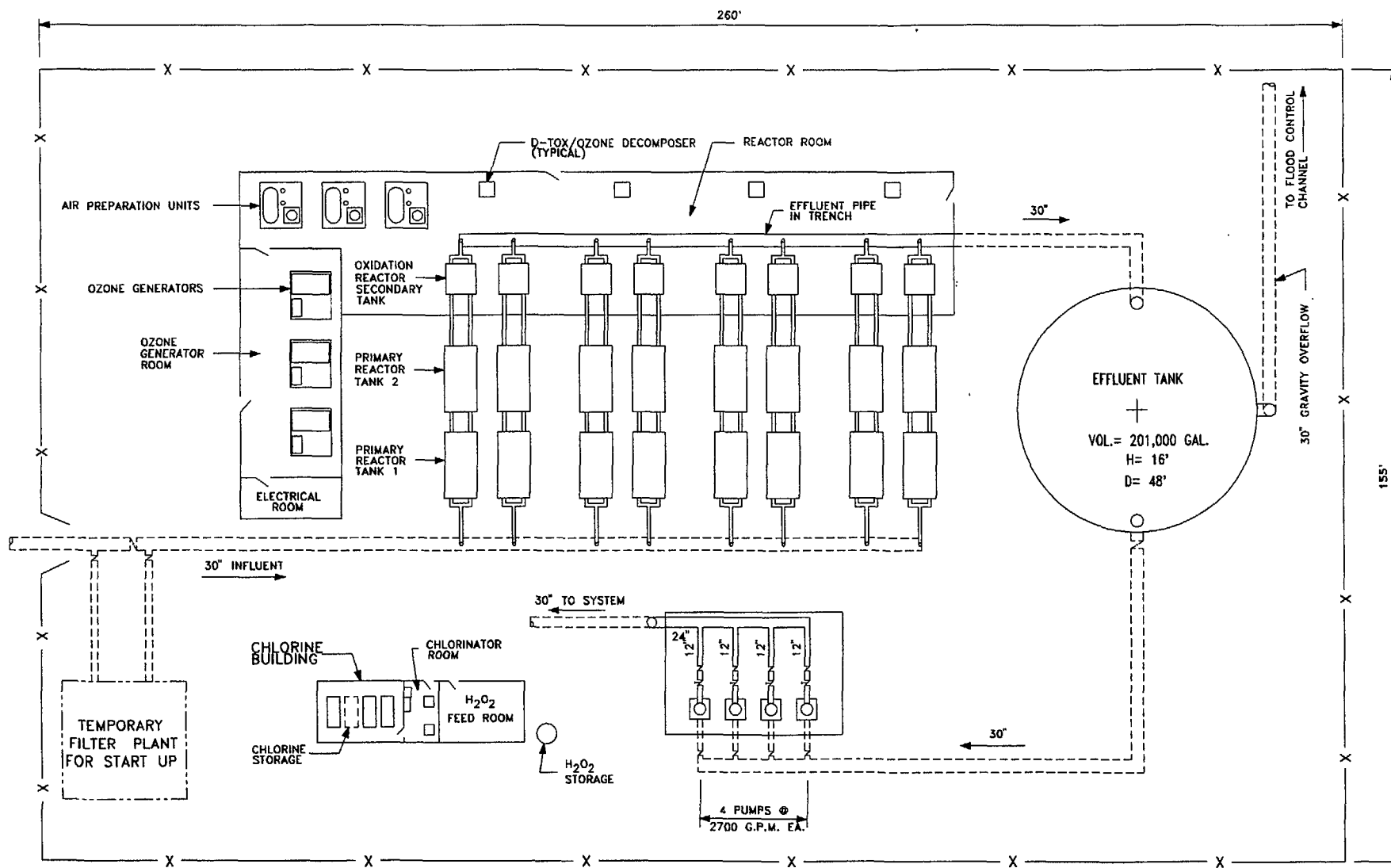
Treatment System

The proposed South Treatment Plant is shown on Figure 13-16 and the North Treatment Plant is shown on Figure 13-17.

Advanced Oxidation Treatment. The treatment process is arranged to treat and dose individual 1,000 gpm flow streams in parallel. Table 13-13 presents specific plant information. Individual 1,000 gpm streams were selected because of existing experience in treating PCE for this flow rate. The operation is the same for each treatment stream. Each stream uses two 5,000 gallon concrete primary reaction tanks (Reactor Tanks 1 and 2) operating in series. Hydrogen Peroxide is injected into the header ahead of Tank 1 and ozone is injected into both primary tanks. Preliminary oxidation of organics occurs in the primary tanks. The secondary Oxidation Reactor tank is contained within a building and is used for removing ozone and peroxide from the water as well as a final polish for the removal of organic residuals.

Off-gas from the secondary tank is treated by a standard catalytic ozone decomposer to remove any residual ozone and TCE or PCE vapors present in the vapor stream. The TCE and PCE are oxidized to Cl_2 , CO_2 , and H_2O . The ozone is decomposed to oxygen. System operation is monitored and shut-down functions are automated in the case of either the water flow stopping, overheating of the electrical enclosures, or an interruption of the chemical feed systems.

Three ozone generators were selected to supply two percent by weight ozone to both the primary and secondary tanks. Two generators will normally supply the required ozone dosage. The third generator will function as a backup unit. Three air preparation units consisting of an air compressor, heatless absorption dryers, filters and coalesces are also a part of the system. Like the ozone generator system, two will operate normally to supply air to the generators and the third will function as a backup unit.



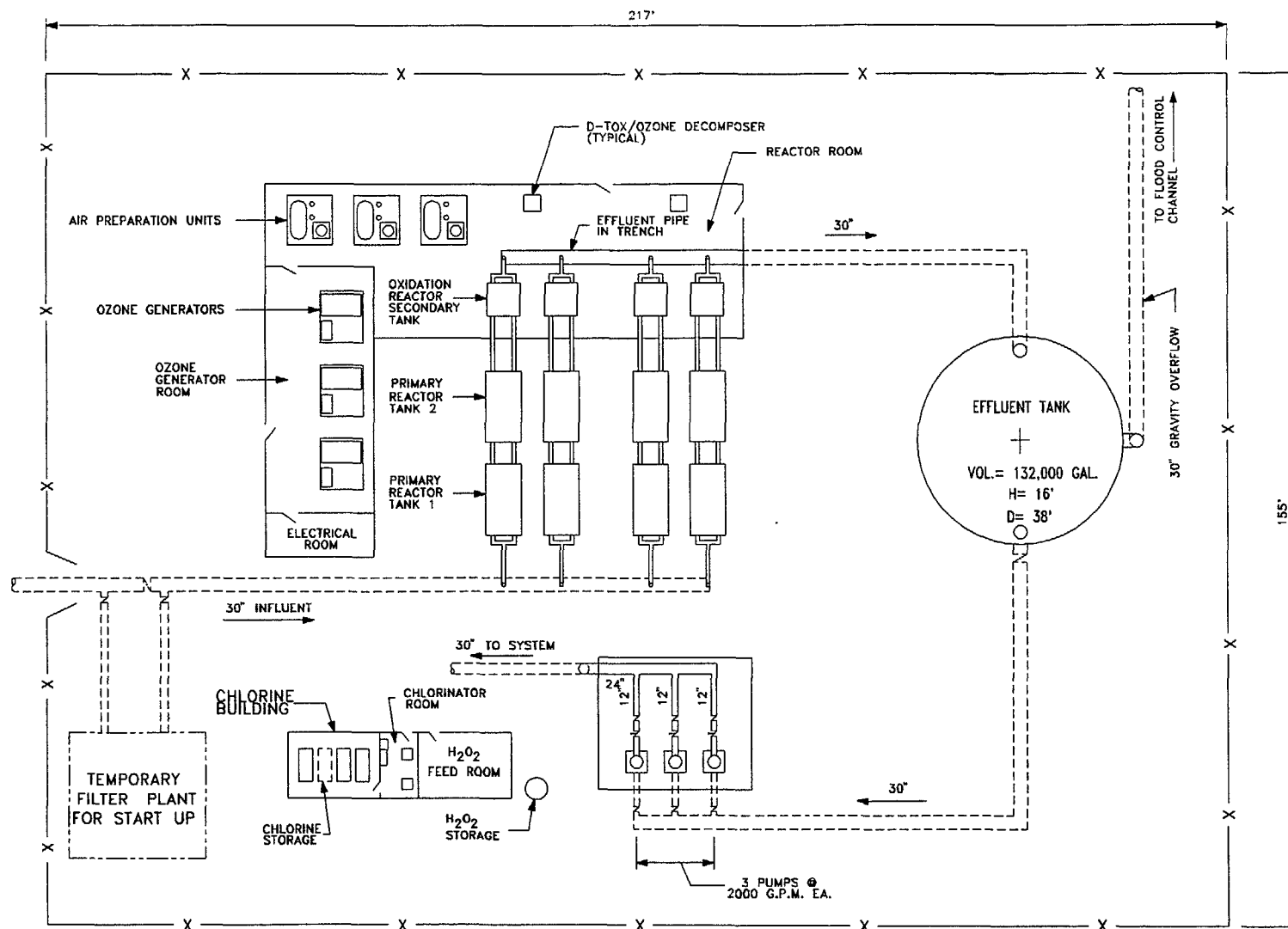


Table 13-13

**DESIGN CRITERIA
ALTERNATIVE 4**

| Item | Units | South Plant | North Plant |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION SYSTEM</u> | | | |
| 1. Extraction Wells | | | 4 existing |
| Number | each | 4 | 1 additional |
| Capacity (each) | gpm | 2,000 | 800 |
| Total Capacity | gpm | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Estimated Well Depth | ft | 1,100 | 500 |
| Approximate Depth to Groundwater | ft | 100 | 230 |
| Casing Diameter | inch | 20 | 16 |
| Total Pumping Head | ft | 152 | 350 |
| 2. Raw Water Transmission System | | | |
| 30-inch Diameter | L.F. | 12,000 | -- |
| 24-inch Diameter | L.F. | 1,200 | -- |
| 16-inch Diameter | L.F. | 1,200 | -- |
| 12-inch Diameter | L.F. | -- | 2,500 |
| <u>TREATMENT SYSTEM</u> | | | |
| 1. Plant Capacity | gpm | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| | MGD | 11.5 | 5.8 |
| Effluent Concentration | | | |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) | µg/L | 75 | 75 |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE) | µg/L | 10 | 10 |
| Effluent Concentration | | | |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) | µg/L | 2 | 2 |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE) | µg/L | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Treatment Streams | each | 8 | 4 |
| Operation | -- | parallel | parallel |
| Flow Rate (each) | gpm | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Flow Rate (one stream offline) | gpm | 1,150 | 1,330 |
| Primary Tank Capacity (Tanks 1 and 2) | gal | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Secondary Tank Capacity | gal | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Retention Time | min | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Actual Contact Retention | min | 3.1 | 3.1 |

Table 13-13 (Cont'd.)

**DESIGN CRITERIA
ALTERNATIVE 4**

| Item | Units | South Plant | North Plant |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2. Ozone System | | | |
| Design Dosage Rate | mg/L lb/day | 13 1,249 | 13 624 |
| Ozone Generator | | | |
| Number (with 1 backup) | each | 3 | 3 |
| Generation Capacity (each - 2% air) | lb/day | 750 | 400 |
| Total Generating Capacity (2% air) | lb/day | 225 | 1,200 |
| Dosage (max) | mg/L | 23.4 | 25.0 |
| Dosage (1 unit offline) | mg/L | 15.6 | 16.7 |
| Air Preparation Unit | | | |
| Number (with 1 backup) | each | 3 | 3 |
| Capacity (each) | cfm | 349 | 186 |
| 3. Hydrogen Peroxide System | | | |
| Design Dosage | mg/L lb/day | 6 576 | 6 288 |
| Dosage (100% solution) | gal/hr | 2.88 | 1.44 |
| 30-Day Supply | gal | 2,080 | 1,040 |
| H ₂ O ₂ Pumps | each | 3 | 3 |
| H ₂ O ₂ Pump Capacity | gal/hr | 3 | 2 |
| Maximum Dosage | mg/L | 18.4 | 25 |
| H ₂ O ₂ Storage Tank | gal | 3,000 | 1,500 |
| 4. Effluent Tank | | | |
| Working Capacity | gal (1,000) | 201 | 132 |
| Size (Diameter x Height) | ft | 48 x 16 | 38 x 16 |
| Seismic Construction | -- | anchored | anchored |
| 5. Disinfection | | | |
| Type: Gaseous Chlorine | | | |
| Dosage Rate | mg/L lb/day | 0.3 - 0.5 29 - 48 | 0.3 - 0.5 14 - 29 |
| Residual | mg/L | 0.3 - 0.5 | 0.3 - 0.5 |
| Unit Size | lb/day | 100 | 50 |
| Control | -- | continuous | continuous |
| Storage Cylinder Size | lb | 2,000 | 150 |
| Number of Cylinders | each | 4 | 8 |
| 6. Start Up Filtration | | | |
| Type: Bag Filters | | | |
| Number of Vessels | each | 5 | 3 |
| Flow per Vessel | gpm | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Bags per Vessel | each | 10 | 10 |

Table 13-13 (Cont'd.)

DESIGN CRITERIA
ALTERNATIVE 4

| Item | Units | South Plant | North Plant |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>FINAL USE</u> | | | |
| 1. Municipal System | | | |
| Pumps: Vertical Turbine | | | |
| Number | each | 4 | 3 |
| Total Pumping Rate | gpm | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Pump Rate (each) | gpm | 2,700 | 2,000 |

1 The peroxide feed system consists of three standard chemical feed pumps. Two pumps would normally be
2 operating and one would be provided for backup. Peroxide would be withdrawn from a tank on the site
3 sized to provide storage capacity in excess of the normal 30 day requirement.

4 The advanced oxidation technology has been demonstrated in the EPA's Superfund Innovative Technology
5 Evaluation (SITE) program to be capable of oxidizing both PCE and TCE. The experience is however
6 limited to smaller flow rates (200 gpm). Newmark would require both bench and pilot scale programs prior
7 to commitment to full scale design.

8 **Effluent System.** The effluent system operates the same as for Alternative 2. Water from the secondary
9 tanks discharges into a common header that conveys the water to the effluent tank. The effluent tank serves
10 as a clearwell and forebay for the municipal pump station.

11 **Disinfection.** The disinfection system operates the same as for Alternative 2. However since ozone and
12 peroxide have been added to the water as a part of the treatment process, the chlorine dosage rate would
13 be somewhat less than for the other alternatives.

14 **Start-Up Filtration.** The operation of the pre-filtration plant would be the same as Alternative 2. The bag
15 filters would operate during plant start-up and well development.

16 **End Use**

17 The end use of the water is the same as Alternative 2. Water would be supplied to the municipal pump
18 station.

19 **Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

20 The groundwater monitoring wells in this alternative are the same as those discussed in Alternative 2. Four
21 monitoring wells would be installed downgradient of extraction wells in the plume front area. The depth
22 of these wells is 1,200 feet. Also, three additional monitoring wells with a depth of 600 feet would be
23 installed downgradient of Newmark Wellfield.

Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment - The advanced oxidation with municipal disposal alternative would protect human health and the environment.

This alternative eliminates contaminants from groundwater by destruction during the oxidation process. Similar to Alternatives 2 and 3, this eliminates the risks posed to human health and the environment. Municipal supply disposal increases protection by reducing contamination levels to drinking water standards.

Compliance with ARARs - The advanced oxidation with municipal disposal alternative would meet required ARARs, if shown that it can be implemented through bench and pilot studies. Other similar advanced oxidation systems are operating and suggest that VOCs can be removed to MCLs.

Long-term Effectiveness and Permanence - This alternative is expected to provide a high degree of long-term effectiveness and permanence, similar to Alternatives 2 and 3.

If implemented, the magnitude of residual risk is expected to be low because groundwater contaminants are extracted and destroyed. The only residual remaining after remediation would be VOCs adsorbed to organic carbon in the soil. The adequacy and reliability of advanced oxidation is expected to be high but would be determined during treatability studies. The system could require replacement with a GAC system if operating costs became too high.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume - The advanced oxidation with municipal disposal alternative would provide appropriate reduction of contaminant toxicity, mobility, and volume.

This alternative permanently and irreversibly reduces contaminant toxicity, mobility, and volume through oxidation. Similar to Alternatives 2 and 3, this alternative is expected to reduce levels of contamination to meet Remedial Action Objectives. It is unlikely that treatment would reverse or that residuals would result from the treatment. It is unknown at this time the amount of treated groundwater that will result from this alternative.

Short-Term Effectiveness - The advanced oxidation with municipal disposal alternative would provide short-term effectiveness.

Similar to the discussion of Alternatives 2 and 3, significant health threats to area residents or the environment are not expected during construction and implementation of this alternative. Oxidant handling and ozone generation would increase risks that are not present with either Alternatives 2 and 3, but advanced oxidation does not require carbon regeneration. Personnel responsible for oxidant handling would need to be properly protected (via personal protection equipment) against dermal contact and inhalation.

Implementability - Technically, advanced oxidation is an innovative remedial approach that is undemonstrated for expected flow rates at Newmark. Similar systems (such as the City of Southgate plant) are operating and suggest that advanced oxidation can be implemented.

During construction and operation, significant technical unknowns are not expected, other than standard details associated with a large construction project.

The alternative would require specialized personnel trained to operate and maintain the system during implementation. Additional remedial actions are not expected to be difficult to implement, and monitoring the alternative is considered to be easily accomplished at the extraction wells and oxidation unit.

Administratively, permits for on-site treatment and approval for treated water disposal into the municipal supply are required and are expected to be easily obtained.

Availability of necessary equipment and personnel is expected to be high.

Cost - Table 13-14 presents the costs associated with the South Plant and Table 13-15 presents the North Plant costs. The total project cost for this alternative is obtained by adding the cost of North and South Plants. The total project cost for Alternative 4 (capital cost - approximately \$16.8 million, annual O&M cost - approximately \$2.9 million and total present worth - approximately \$61.0 million) is presented in Table 13-5.

Table 13-14

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: SOUTH PLANT

| Description | Quantity | Unit | Material | Unit Cost Labor | Total | Material | Total Cost Labor | Total |
|----------------------------|----------|------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| CAPITAL COST | | | | | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | 4,400 | lf | \$60 | \$140 | \$200 | \$264,000 | \$616,000 | \$880,000 |
| Extraction Pumps | 4 | ea | 46,000 | 9,000 | 55,000 | 184,000 | 36,000 | 220,000 |
| Pipeline | 14,400 | lf | 50 | 58 | 108 | 720,000 | 835,200 | <u>1,555,200</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | 2,435,200 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Filters | 5 | ea | \$10,000 | \$1,200 | \$11,200 | \$50,000 | \$6,000 | \$56,000 |
| Ozone Generators | 3 | ea | 530,000 | 47,500 | 577,500 | 1,590,000 | 142,500 | 1,732,500 |
| Air Preparation Units | 3 | ea | 97,500 | 11,000 | 108,500 | 292,500 | 33,000 | 325,500 |
| Off-gas Destruction Units | 4 | ea | 12,500 | 3,500 | 16,000 | 50,000 | 14,000 | 64,000 |
| Peroxide Feed System | 1 | ls | 55,000 | 12,000 | 67,000 | 55,000 | 12,000 | 67,000 |
| Treatment Tankage | 1 | ls | 264,000 | 90,000 | 354,000 | 264,000 | 90,000 | 354,000 |
| Effluent Tank | 1 | ls | 70,000 | 30,500 | 100,500 | 70,000 | 30,500 | 100,500 |
| Chlorination System | 1 | ls | 43,000 | 7,000 | 50,000 | 43,000 | 7,000 | 50,000 |
| Building | 5,250 | sf | 50 | 20 | 70 | 262,500 | 105,000 | 367,500 |
| Controls & Instrumentation | 1 | ls | 74,270 | 31,830 | 106,100 | 74,270 | 31,830 | 106,100 |
| Structural | 1 | ls | | | 68,175 | | | 68,175 |
| Site Work & Yard Piping | | ls | | | 329,128 | | | 329,128 |

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: SOUTH PLANT

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Table 13-14 (Cont'd.)

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: SOUTH PLANT

| Description | Utilities | Materials | Labor | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | \$282,500 | \$4,875 | \$34,500 | \$321,875 |
| Pipeline | 0 | 20,000 | 9,360 | <u>29,360</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$351,235 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | |
| Ozone Generation | \$501,500 | \$27,020 | \$77,700 | \$606,220 |
| Peroxide System | 9,080 | 147,200 | 18,000 | 174,280 |
| Chlorination System | 2,270 | 9,720 | 18,000 | <u>29,990</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$810,490 |
| End Use | | | | |
| Booster Pumps | \$470,850 | \$3,400 | \$33,840 | <u>\$508,090</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$508,090 |
| Groundwater Monitoring | 0 | 6,500 | 149,500 | <u>\$156,000</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$156,000 |
| TOTAL ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$1,825,815</u> |
| PRESENT WORTH OF ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$28,067.25</u> |
| | | | | 2 |
| TOTAL PRESENT WORTH | | | | \$39,658.45 |
| | | | | 5 |

Table 13-15

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: NORTH PLANT

| Description | Quantity | Unit | Material | Unit Cost Labor | Total | Material | Total Cost Labor | Total |
|----------------------------|----------|------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| CAPITAL COST | | | | | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | 500 | lf | \$60 | \$140 | \$200 | \$30,000 | \$70,000 | \$100,000 |
| Extraction Pumps | 1 | ea | 36,000 | 9,000 | 45,000 | 36,000 | 9,000 | 45,000 |
| Pipeline | 2,500 | lf | 36 | 44 | 80 | 90,000 | 110,000 | <u>200,000</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | \$345,000 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Filters | 3 | ea | \$10,000 | \$1,200 | \$11,200 | \$30,000 | \$3,600 | \$33,600 |
| Ozone Generators | 3 | ea | 312,000 | 35,000 | 347,000 | 936,000 | 105,000 | 1,041,000 |
| Air Preparation Units | 3 | ea | 52,000 | 6,000 | 58,000 | 156,000 | 18,000 | 174,000 |
| Off-gas Destruction Units | 2 | ea | 9,100 | 3,200 | 12,300 | 18,200 | 6,400 | 24,600 |
| Peroxide Feed System | 1 | ls | 46,000 | 11,000 | 57,000 | 46,000 | 11,000 | 57,000 |
| Treatment Tankage | 1 | ls | 132,000 | 45,000 | 177,000 | 132,000 | 45,000 | 177,000 |
| Effluent Tank | 1 | ls | 51,300 | 24,700 | 76,000 | 51,300 | 24,700 | 76,000 |
| Chlorination System | 1 | ls | 30,700 | 5,000 | 35,700 | 30,700 | 5,000 | 35,700 |
| Building | 3,800 | sf | 50 | 20 | 70 | 190,000 | 76,000 | 266,000 |
| Controls & Instrumentation | 1 | ls | 95,449 | 40,907 | 136,356 | 95,449 | 40,907 | 136,356 |
| Structural | 1 | ls | | | 37,950 | | | 37,950 |
| Site Work & Yard Piping | | ls | | | 205,921 | | | 205,921 |

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: NORTH PLANT

| Description | Quantity | Unit | Material | Unit Cost Labor | Total | Material | Total Cost Labor | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| CAPITAL COST (Cont'd.) | | | | | | | | |
| Site Electrical | | ls | | | \$185,427 | | | <u>\$185,427</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | \$2,450,554 |
| End Use | | | | | | | | |
| Booster Pumps | 3 | ea | \$68,800 | \$34,000 | \$102,800 | \$206,400 | \$102,000 | <u>\$308,400</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | 308,400 |
| Groundwater Monitoring Wells | | | | | | | | |
| Wells | 1,800 | lf | \$35 | \$80 | \$115 | \$63,000 | \$144,000 | 207,000 |
| Well Head Completion | 3 | ea | 6,000 | 3,000 | 9,000 | 18,000 | 9,000 | <u>27,000</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | <u>234,000</u> |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST | | | | | | | | 3,337,954 |
| Contractor OH & P | | 15 % | | | | | | 500,693 |
| Engineering & Const. Management | | 15 % | | | | | | 500,693 |
| Administration | | 5% | | | | | | 166,898 |
| Contingency | | 20 % | | | | | | <u>667,591</u> |
| TOTAL CAPITAL COST | | | | | | | | 5,173,829 |

Table 13-15 (Cont'd.)

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 4: NORTH PLANT

| Description | Utilities | Materials | Labor | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | \$329,600 | \$2,400 | \$18,000 | \$350,000 |
| Pipeline | 0 | 2,500 | 1,800 | <u>\$4,300</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$354,300 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | |
| Ozone Generation | \$250,750 | \$25,000 | \$31,200 | \$306,950 |
| Peroxide System | 4,540 | 73,600 | 16,000 | 94,140 |
| Chlorination System | 1,470 | 6,220 | 16,000 | <u>23,690</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$424,780 |
| End Use | | | | |
| Booster Pumps | \$235,400 | \$1,880 | \$28,300 | <u>\$265,580</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$265,580 |
| Groundwater Monitoring | \$0 | \$500 | \$7,500 | <u>8,000</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | 8,000 |
| TOTAL ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$1,052,660</u> |
| PRESENT WORTH OF ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$16,181.96</u> |
| | | | | 4 |
| TOTAL PRESENT WORTH | | | | \$21,355,793 |

13.2.5 Alternative 5: Aqueous GAC with ReInjection

This alternative uses groundwater extraction wells placed ahead of the leading edge of the plume and within the plume near the existing Newmark Treatment Plant. The extracted groundwater would be transmitted through buried piping to the GAC treatment plant. The treated water is then reinjected into the groundwater aquifer downgradient from the extraction wells. Design criteria for this alternative are presented in Table 13-16.

Groundwater Extraction

Groundwater extraction process is the same as in Alternative 2 and consists of four 2,000 gpm wells ahead of the plume and one new 800 gpm well in Newmark. The water collection and transmission system and the proposed treatment plant sites are also the same as Alternative 2.

Treatment System

The proposed South Treatment Plant is shown on Figure 13-18 and the North Treatment Plant is as shown on Figure 13-13. The North Treatment Plant in Alternative 5 is same as that of North Treatment Plant in Alternative 2.

GAC Treatment. The GAC treatment process is the same as for Alternative 2. Raw water is treated by pairs of GAC units. Each pair operates in series with a lead and a lag treatment vessel. The plant is composed of multiple pairs operating in parallel.

Effluent System. Treated water from the lag vessel discharges into a common header that conveys the water to the return transmission pipe line. Pressure, provided by the extraction well pumps, is maintained throughout the closed system.

Table 13-16

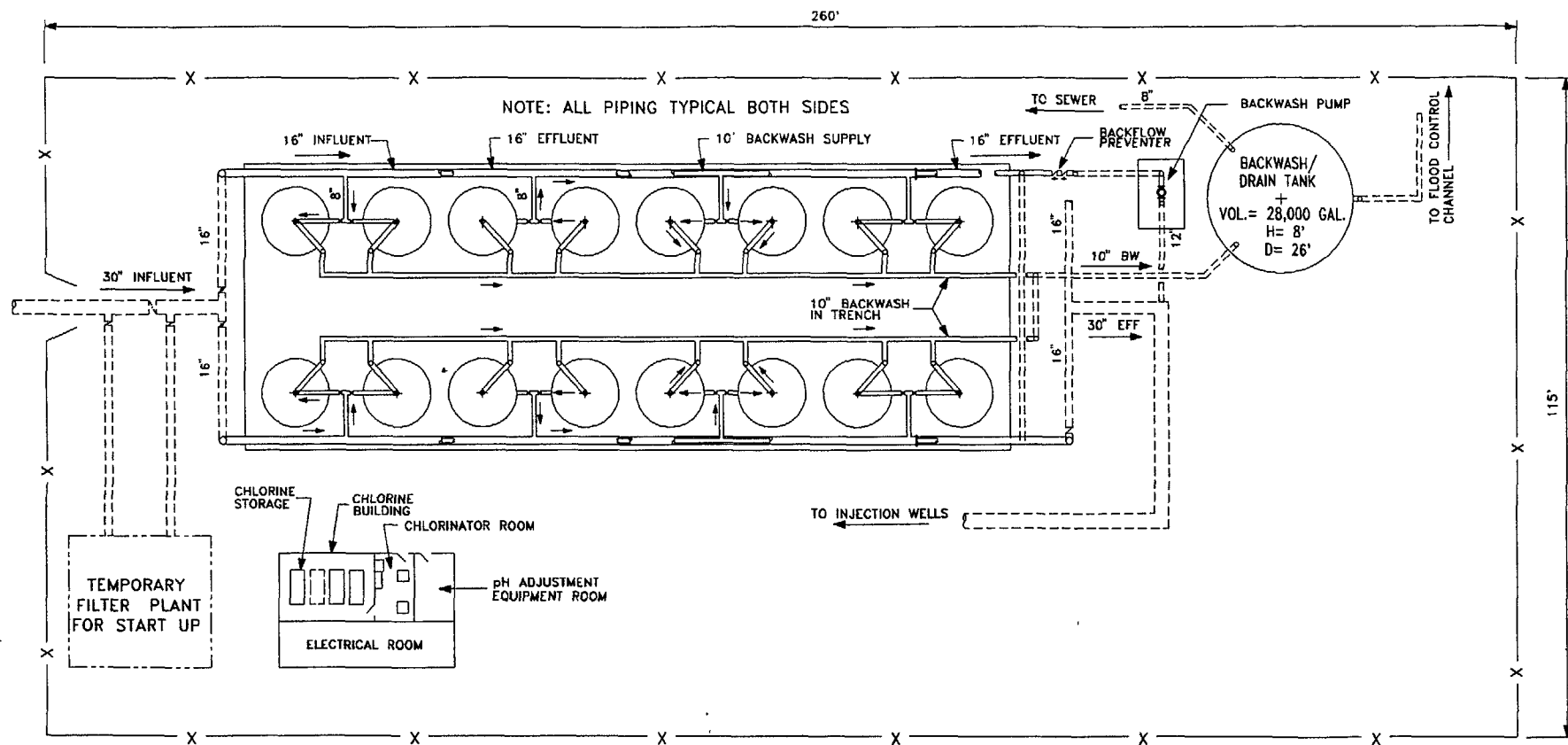
**DESIGN CRITERIA
ALTERNATIVE 5**

| Item | Units | South Plant | North Plant |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <u>GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION SYSTEM</u> | | | |
| 1. Extraction Wells | | | 4 existing 1 additional |
| Number | each | 4 | |
| Capacity (each) | gpm | 2,000 | 800 |
| Total Capacity | gpm | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Estimated Well Depth | ft | 1,100 | 500 |
| Approximate Depth to Groundwater | ft | 100 | 230 |
| Casing Diameter | inch | 20 | 16 |
| Total Pumping Head | ft | 152 | 350 |
| 2. Raw Water Transmission System | | | |
| 30-inch Diameter | L.F. | 12,000 | -- |
| 24-inch Diameter | L.F. | 1,200 | -- |
| 16-inch Diameter | L.F. | 1,200 | -- |
| 12-inch Diameter | L.F. | -- | 2,500 |
| <u>TREATMENT SYSTEM</u> | | | |
| 1. Plant Capacity | gpm MGD | 8,000 11.5 | 4,000 5.8 |
| Influent Concentration | | | |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) | µg/L | 75 | 75 |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE) | µg/L | 10 | 10 |
| Effluent Concentration | | | |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) | µg/L | 2 | 2 |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE) | µg/L | 2 | 2 |
| 2. Treatment | | | |
| Type: Granular Activated Carbon | | | |
| Number of Units | pairs | 8 | 4 |
| Unit Operation | -- | series | series |
| Plant Operation | | parallel | parallel |
| Flow Per Unit | gpm | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total Vessels | each | 16 | 8 |
| Carbon Volume (each) | ft ³ | 715 | 715 |
| Carbon Volume (each pair) | ft ³ | 1,430 | 1,430 |
| Empty Bed Contact Time (EBCT)(each vessel) | min | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| | min | 10.7 | 10.7 |
| EBCT (per pair) | | | |
| EBCT (one pair offline) | min | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Each Vessel | min | 9.4 | 8.0 |
| Per Pair | lb | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Carbon Per Vessel | lb | 320,000 | 160,000 |
| Total Plant Carbon | days | 292 | 292 |
| Estimated Carbon Life (per vessel) | lb | 400,000 | 200,000 |
| Estimated Annual Usage | psi | 125 | 125 |
| ASME Vessel & Pressure Rating | | | |

Table 13-16 (Cont'd.)

**DESIGN CRITERIA
ALTERNATIVE 5**

| Item | Units | South Plant | North Plant |
|---|--|--|--|
| 3. Disinfection Type: Gaseous Chlorine Dosage Rate Residual Unit Size Control Storage Cylinder Size Number of Cylinders | mg/L lb/day mg/L lb/day -- lb each | 0.5 - 1.0 48 - 96 0.3 - 0.5 200 continuous 2,000 4 | 0.5 - 1.0 24 - 48 0.3 - 0.5 100 continuous 2,000 4 |
| 4. Backwash System Rate Nominal Time Tank Size (Diameter x Height) Tank Working Capacity Tank Seismic Construction | gpm min ft gal (1000) -- | 1,200 15 26 x 8 28 anchored | 1,200 15 26 x 8 28 anchored |
| 5. Start Up Filtration Type: Bag Filters Number of Vessels Flow per Vessel Bags per Vessel | each gpm each | 5 2,000 10 | 3 2,000 10 |
| END USE | | | |
| 1. Injection Wells Number Capacity (each) Total Capacity Estimated Well Depth Approximate Depth to Groundwater Casing Diameter | each gpm gpm ft ft inch | 4 2,000 8,000 1,100 100 20 | Not Applicable |
| 2. Finished Water Transmission System 30-inch Diameter 24-inch Diameter 16-inch Diameter | ft ft ft | 3,400 6,000 6,300 | Not Applicable |
| 3. Municipal System Number of Pumps: Vertical Turbine Total Pumping Rate Pump Rate (each) | each gpm gpm | Not applicable | 3 4,000 2,000 |



Backwash System. The backwash system for this alternative is the same as for Alternative 2, except that wash water is obtained directly from the plant effluent pipe. The GAC vessels backwash using piping and valving contained within the skid mounted units. Wash water flows to the backwash holding tank where it is discharged to the sanitary sewer.

Start-Up Filtration. The operation of the pre-filtration plant will be the same as Alternative 2. The bag filters will operate during plant start-up and well development.

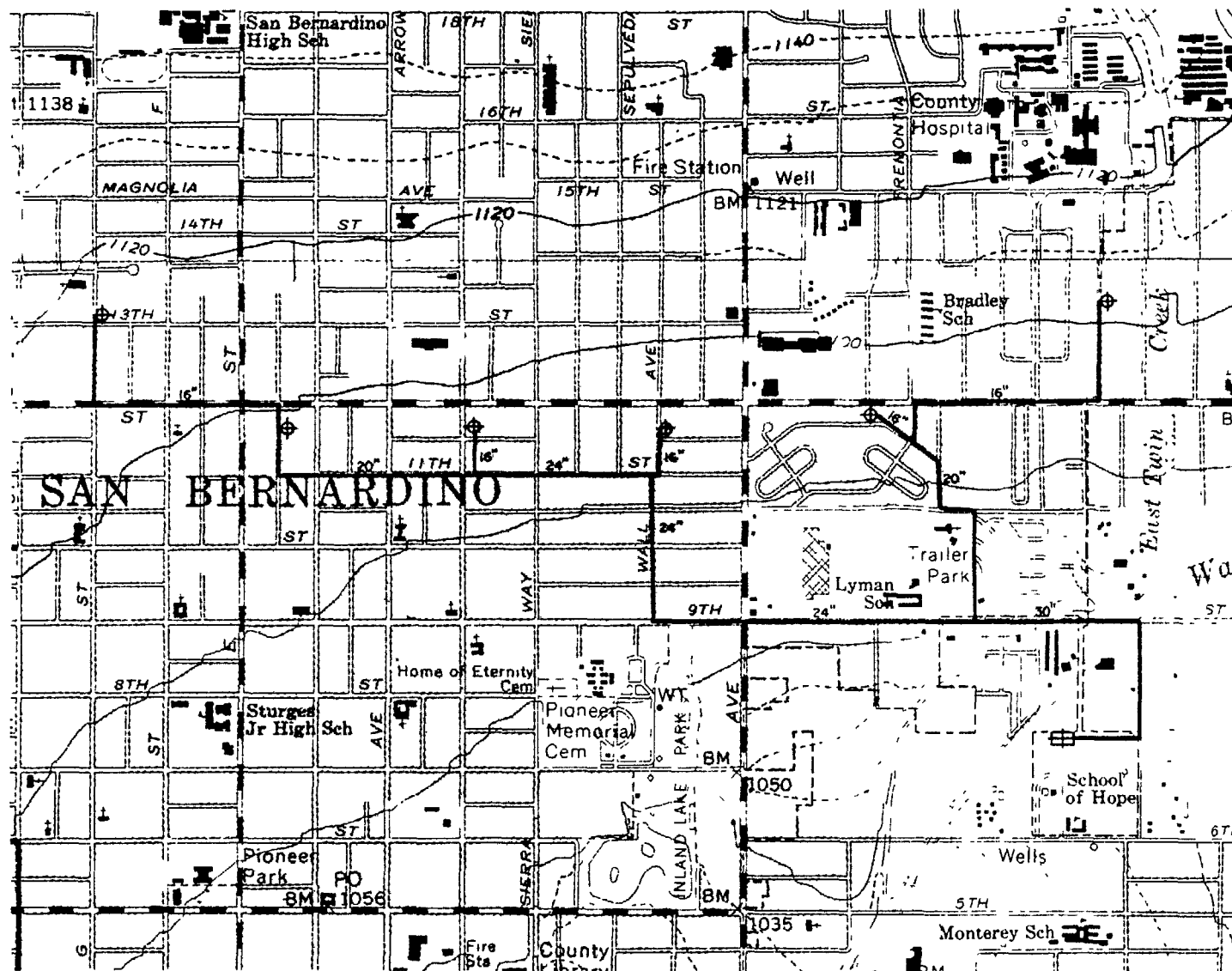
End Use

This alternative will re-inject the treated water from the South Treatment Plant back into the groundwater aquifer. Six injection wells, with a total capacity of 8,000 gpm each would be located down gradient of the extraction wells approximately as shown on Figure 13-19. The wells would be drilled to an approximate depth of 1,100 feet and water would be injected into the two aquifers. Injecting the water at this location would create a hydraulic mound in the aquifer. This mound would provide greater hydraulic control of the aquifer by increasing the hydraulic gradient toward the extraction wells. Water would be conveyed to the injection wells via a transmission pipeline from the treatment plant. Injection pressure would come from the extraction well pumps by maintaining a closed, pressurized system through the treatment plant and pipe lines. Figure 13-19 also shows the proposed pipeline alignment.

The end use of the water processed by the North Treatment Plant would be the same as Alternative 2. Water would be supplied to the municipal pump station.

Groundwater Monitoring Wells

The groundwater monitoring wells in this alternative are the same as those discussed in Alternative 2. Four monitoring wells would be installed downgradient of extraction wells in the plume front area. The depth of these wells is 1,200 feet. Also, three additional monitoring wells with a depth of 600 feet would be installed downgradient of Newmark Wellfield.



1 **Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment** - The aqueous GAC with reinjection
2 alternative would protect human health and the environment.

3 Similar to the discussion of Alternative 2, this alternative is a treatment control which utilizes carbon
4 adsorption to capture contaminants from groundwater. Off-site regeneration serves to destroy
5 contaminants to eliminate potential risks to human health and to the environment.

6 Contamination levels are reduced to drinking water standards prior to injection, thereby increasing
7 protection.

8 **Compliance with ARARs** - This alternative meets the CERCLA/SARA preference for treatment prior
9 to off-site disposal to permanently reduce contaminant toxicity, mobility, or volume.

10 This evaluation is similar to that of Alternative 2 in transportation standards applicable to generators of
11 hazardous waste under RCRA. Federal and State DOT regulations governing transportation of hazardous
12 waste will be observed during transportation of spent carbon.

13 The regeneration facility accepting spent carbon is required to be in compliance with, and also expected
14 to meet, applicable federal and State permit requirements relevant to hazardous waste disposal facilities.

15 **Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence** - The aqueous GAC with reinjection alternative would
16 provide long-term effectiveness.

17 As discussed in the evaluation of Alternative 2, the magnitude of residual risk is low. The alternative
18 is adequate and suitable to treat the volume of groundwater expected to be encountered at Newmark. It
19 is a proven and reliable method to treat groundwater that does not result in untreated wastes remaining
20 on site.

21 Also, as previously discussed, exposure is limited to human and environmental receptors while carbon
22 is being exchanged. The potential need to replace the alternative or components of the alternative is low.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume - This alternative permanently and irreversibly reduces contaminant toxicity, mobility, and volume through carbon adsorption and regeneration. It is expected to reduce levels of contamination to meet Remedial Action Objectives. Treatment cannot be reversed because contaminants are destroyed off site during regeneration. Only adsorbed VOC residuals would remain after remediation.

Short-Term Effectiveness - The aqueous GAC with reinjection alternative would provide short-term effectiveness.

Similar to the discussion of Alternative 2, potential health threats to area residents or the environment are not expected, during construction and implementation. Personnel responsible for spent carbon handling would need to have proper personal protective equipment.

Implementability - The aqueous GAC with reinjection alternative would be implementable.

Similar to the discussion of Alternative 2, the technologies are demonstrated and commercially available, and significant technical unknowns are not expected, during construction and operation.

This alternative is considered to be reliable to operate and maintain during implementation, and additional remedial actions are not expected to be difficult to implement. Monitoring the alternative is considered to be easily accomplished at the extraction wells, GAC unit, and regeneration facility.

Administrative feasibility is similar to that of Alternative 2, with permits for on-site treatment and off-site spent carbon transport being required. The exception to the similarity is approval for treated water disposal using injection wells is required.

Availability of regeneration facilities, necessary equipment, and personnel is high.

1 **Cost** - Table 13-17 presents the costs associated with the South Treatment Plant and Table 13-9 presents
2 the North Treatment Plant costs. Note that the cost estimate for North Plant in Alternative 5 is same as
3 that of North Treatment Plant in Alternative 2. The total project cost for this alternative is obtained by
4 adding the cost of North and South Treatment Plants. The total project cost for Alternative 5 (capital cost
5 - approximately \$16.3 million, annual O&M cost - approximately \$2.1 million, and total present worth -
6 approximately \$48.1 million) is presented in Table 13-5.

7 **13.3 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES**

8 The purpose of this comparative analysis is to identify the relative advantages and disadvantages of each
9 alternative. Areas of potential tradeoffs, such as one alternative being well-demonstrated, whereas
10 another may be innovative but less proven, are also identified.

11 Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment, and Compliance with ARARs are considered
12 threshold criteria and must be satisfied for an alternative to be implemented. The present worth cost is
13 presented so an independent evaluation by the EPA can be based on actual cost and not the ranking
14 system. State and Community Acceptance will be considered after comments are received on the
15 Proposed Plan.

16 The remaining criteria are evaluated for each alternative. Each alternative is assigned a ranking number
17 from one to five. A one represents a low ranking and five is a high ranking. The numerical total of the
18 criteria scores presents the relative ranking of alternatives.

19 Table 13-18 summarizes the ranking results of this comparison.

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 5: SOUTH TREATMENT PLANT

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Table 13-17 (Cont'd.)

ESTIMATED COST - ALTERNATIVE 5: SOUTH TREATMENT PLANT

| Description | Utilities | Materials | Labor | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | |
| Groundwater Extraction | | | | |
| Extraction Wells | \$282,500 | \$4,875 | \$34,500 | \$321,875 |
| Pipeline | 0 | 20,000 | 9,360 | 29,360 |
| Subtotal | | | | 351,235 |
| Treatment Facilities | | | | |
| GAC Units | \$0 | \$400,000 | \$27,000 | \$427,000 |
| Backwash Pumps | 880 | 2,440 | 5,150 | 8,470 |
| Chlorination System | 2,270 | 9,720 | 18,000 | 29,990 |
| pH System | 6,880 | 38,880 | 18,000 | <u>63,760</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$529,220 |
| End Use | | | | |
| Injection Well | \$0 | \$5,000 | \$31,170 | \$36,170 |
| Pipeline | 0 | 20,000 | 9,360 | <u>29,360</u> |
| Subtotal | | | | \$65,530 |
| Groundwater Monitoring Wells | \$0 | \$6,500 | \$149,500 | \$156,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | <u>\$156,000</u> |
| TOTAL ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$1,101,985</u> |
| PRESENT WORTH OF ANNUAL O&M COST | | | | <u>\$16,940,210</u> |
| TOTAL PRESENT WORTH | | | | 30,023,789 |

Table 13-18

ALTERNATIVE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
Newmark Site

| Remedial Alternative | Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment | Compliance with ARARs | Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence | Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility or Volume | Short-Term Effectiveness | Implementability | Approximate Cost | Total Score | Ranking |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| Alternative 1: No Action | No | No | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | \$3.5 million | 10 | 5 |
| Alternative 2: Aqueous Phase GAC | Yes | Yes | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | \$49.9 million | 16 | 3 |
| Alternative 3: Air Stripping with Off-Gas Treatment | Yes | Yes | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | \$47.9 million | 14 | 1 |
| Alternative 4: Advanced Oxidation | Yes | Yes | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | \$61.0 million | 14 | 2 |
| Alternative 5: Aqueous Phase GAC with Injection Well | Yes | Yes | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | \$48.1 million | 16 | 4 |

- Notes:
- a. State and community acceptance criteria are not compared.
 - b. Yes = Meets the criteria.
 - c. No = Does not meet the criteria.
 - d. High ranking number = The alternative that comparatively best meets the criteria.
 - e. Low ranking number = The alternative that comparatively least meets the criteria.
 - f. N/A = Not Applicable

13.3.1 Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment

All of the alternatives except Alternative 1, No Action, are protective of human health and the environment. They meet the Remedial Action Objectives to prevent ingestion of TCE and PCE above the MCLs of 5 ppb. Also, each of these alternatives would restore the quality of the aquifer by reducing contaminant levels to below the MCL. The No Action alternative does not reduce risk of exposure or restore quality of the aquifer.

13.3.2 Compliance with ARARs

All alternatives except Alternative 1, No Action, meet preliminary ARARs set by the EPA as discussed in Subsection 13.3.1.

13.3.3 Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence

All treatment alternatives were given a ranking of 4 because they all provide the same level of residual risk and reliability of treatment after the remedial action is complete.

The No Action alternative were given a ranking of 1 because it does not provide long-term effectiveness.

13.3.4 Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume

All of the alternatives except Alternative 1, No Action, provide a high degree of reduction in toxicity, mobility, or volume. Alternative 4, Advanced Oxidation with Municipal End Use, was given the highest ranking of 5 because this treatment process is destructive. Alternative 2, Aqueous GAC with Municipal End Use, and Alternative 5, Aqueous GAC with Reinjection, were given a ranking of 4, because carbon regeneration is required. Alternative 3, Air Stripping with Vapor Phase Off-gas GAC and Municipal End

Use, was given a slightly lower ranking of 3 because low levels of contaminants will be emitted from the off-gas treatment system. The No Action alternative was given a ranking of 1 because it does not reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume.

13.3.5 Short-Term Effectiveness

Alternative 1, No Action, was given the highest ranking of 5 because it has the smallest risk of exposure of workers to contamination during implementation. The alternatives that use some form of GAC, Alternatives 2, 3, and 5, were given a ranking of 4 because of the slight risk of exposure when spent carbon is transported to a regeneration and disposal facility. Workers may also be exposed during this process. Alternative 4, Advanced Oxidation, was given a ranking of 3 because of the risk of exposure to oxidants during operation of the treatment plant.

13.3.6 Implementability

Alternative 1, No Action, was given a ranking of 3 because it is easily implemented both technically and administratively. Services and equipment are readily available for monitoring.

Alternatives 2 and 5 which use aqueous GAC were given a slightly higher ranking of 4 because more coordination with agencies will be required to construct the treatment facilities. Air stripping with vapor phase GAC off-gas treatment, Alternative 3, was given a 3 because air discharge permits are required. Services and equipment are readily available for all GAC treatment alternatives.

Alternative 4, Advanced Oxidation, was given a ranking of 2 because the process has not been widely used for VOC treatment. Because advanced oxidation has been used in the waste-water industry equipment and services can be easily obtained.

13.3.7 Cost

This section compares the costs, then presents cost sensitivity analysis for the alternatives.

Cost Comparison

A feasibility cost comparison criterion is based on the total present worth of each alternative. Present worth analysis provides a method of evaluating and comparing costs that occur over a time period by discounting all future expenditures to the present year. The total present worth of each alternative is calculated using capital cost, annual O&M cost, duration (or lifetime) of the project, and a discount rate. Detail of present worth calculations is presented in Section 13.2.

Table 13-19 summarizes capital cost, annual O&M cost, and total present worth for the South Plant, the North Plant and the Total Project (Total Project costs are obtained by adding the cost of South and North Plants) for all alternatives. Figures 13-20 and 13-21 show the comparison of capital cost and annual O&M cost for the South Plant, the North Plant and the Total Project. Similarly, Figure 13-22 shows the comparison of total present worth of the Total Project for all alternatives.

Alternative 2 and Alternative 5 are identical except the end use at the South Plant is changed to injection wells. Because of this difference in end use, capital cost for the South Plant in Alternative 5 is larger than that for the South Plant of Alternative 2. Despite the difference in capital cost, the Total Present Worth of Alternative 2 and Alternative 5 are within comparable range. This can be attributed to higher annual O&M cost involved in Alternative 2.

The capital cost of Alternative 1 is the least as it includes construction of four monitoring wells. The capital costs of Alternatives 4 and 5 are almost the same. Among the alternatives that include treatment systems, the capital cost of Alternative 3 is the cheapest, and the capital cost of Alternatives 4 and 5 are the highest.

The total present worth of Total Project in Table 13-19 shows that Alternative 1 is the least expensive because of its small capital and annual O&M costs. Alternative 4 is the most expensive because of its higher capital cost and annual O&M cost. The Total Project cost for Alternative 3 (approximately \$47.9 million) and Alternative 5 (approximately \$48.1 million) are approximately the same, and the Total Project cost for Alternative 2 is approximately \$2.0 million higher than Alternative 3 and 5.

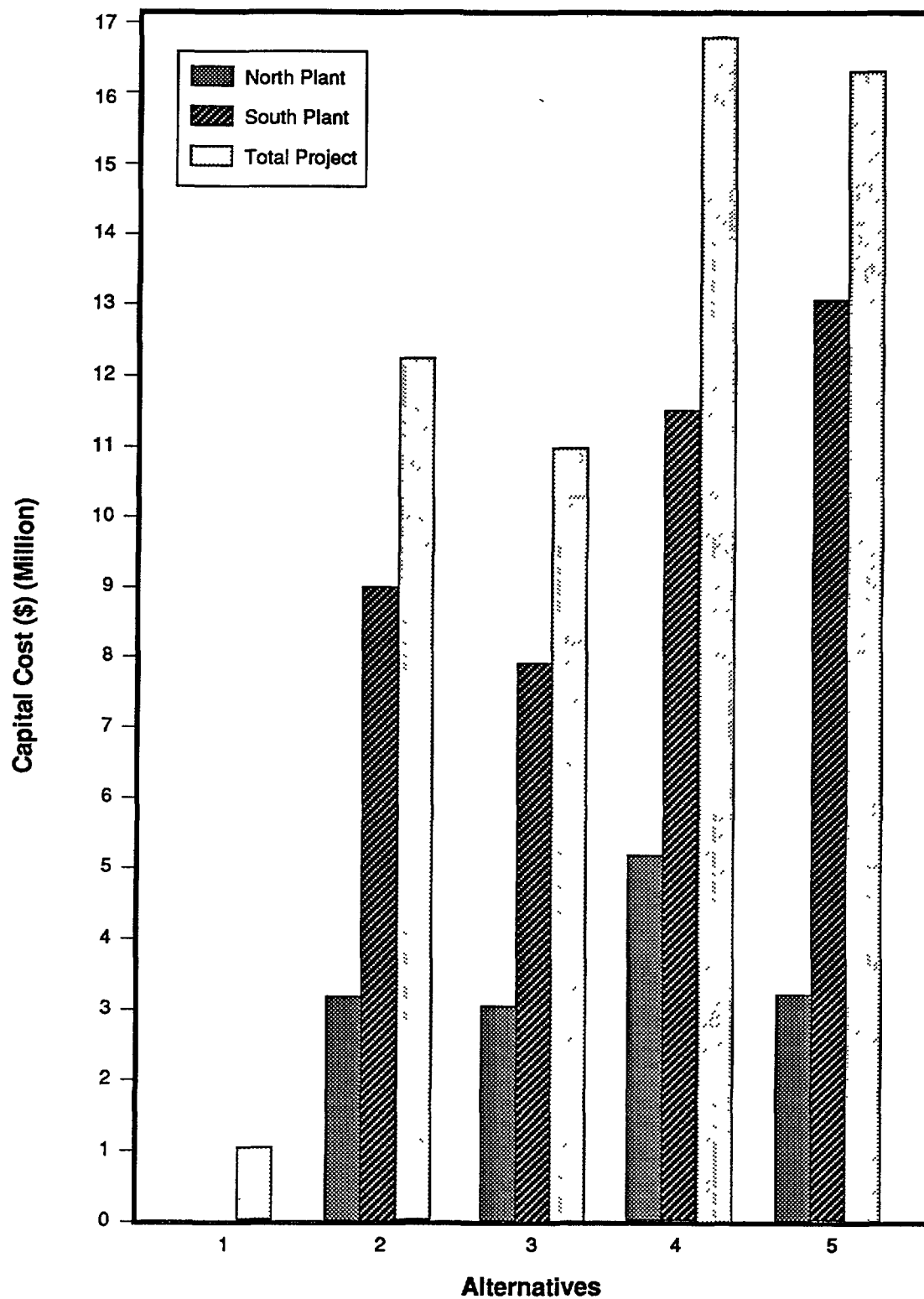


Figure 13-20
Comparison of Capital Cost
Newmark Groundwater Superfund Site
Newmark Operable Unit RI/FS Report

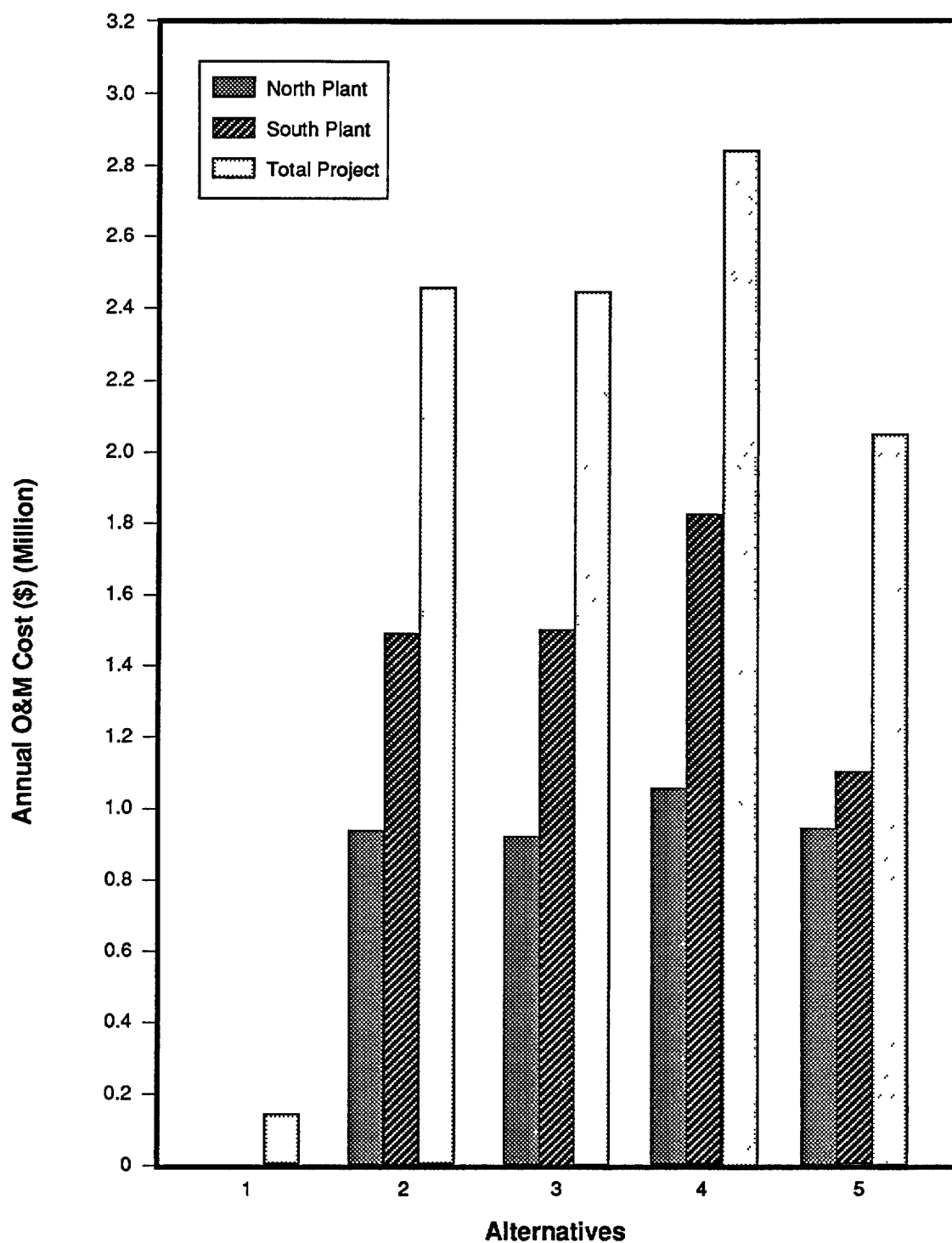


Figure 13-21
Comparison of Annual O&M Cost
Newmark Groundwater Superfund
Newmark Operable Unit RI/FS Report

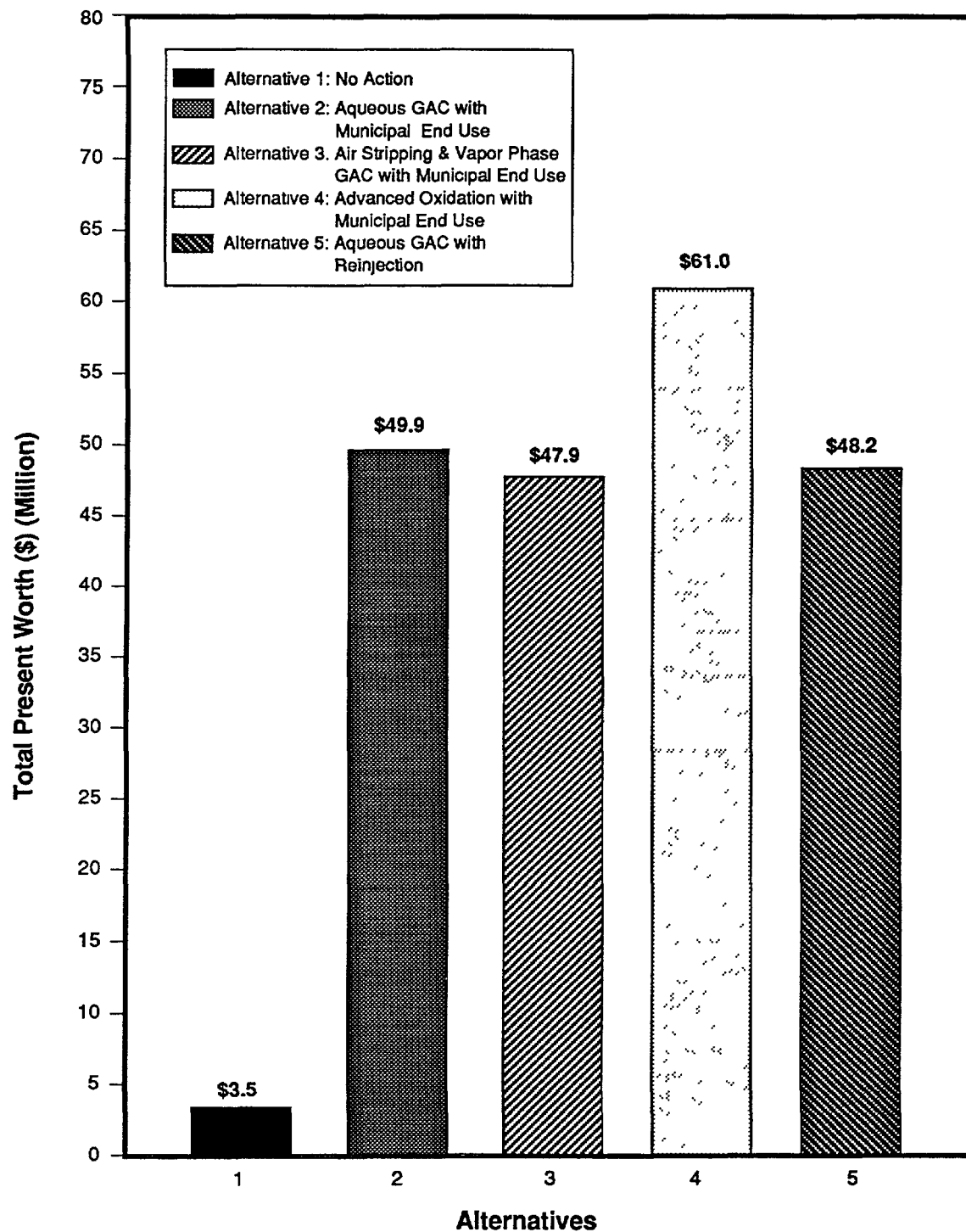


Figure 13-22
Comparison of Present-Worth of Alternatives
Newmark Groundwater Superfund Site
Newmark Operable Unit RI/FS Report

Table 13-19

COMPARISON OF COST FOR THE ALTERNATIVES

| | | Alternative 1 | Alternative 2 | Alternative 3 | Alternative 4 | Alternative 5 |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| South Plant | Capital Cost (\$) | N/A | 9,005,921 | 7,951,839 | 11,591,203 | 13,083,579 |
| | Annual O&M Cost (\$) | | 1,480,785 | 1,487,515 | 1,825,815 | 1,101,985 |
| | Total Present Worth (\$) | | 31,769,216 | 30,818,590 | 39,658,455 | 30,023,789 |
| North Plant | Capital Cost (\$) | N/A | 3,250,456 | 3,054,282 | 5,173,829 | 3,250,456 |
| | Annual O&M Cost (\$) | | 967,630 | 912,275 | 1,052,660 | 967,630 |
| | Total Present Worth (\$) | | 18,125,301 | 17,078,185 | 21,355,793 | 18,125,301 |
| Total Project | Capital Cost (\$) | 1,060,200 | 12,256,377 | 11,006,121 | 16,765,032 | 16,334,035 |
| | Annual O&M Cost (\$) | 156,000 | 2,448,415 | 2,399,790 | 2,878,675 | 2,069,615 |
| | Total Present Worth (\$) | 3,458,302 | 49,894,517 | 47,896,775 | 61,014,248 | 48,149,090 |

Note: Summation of South Plant and North Plant cost gives the cost for Total Project.

NA: Not Applicable

Sensitivity Analysis

Cost sensitivity analysis for the alternatives is presented in this subsection. The sensitivity analysis assesses the effect of varying key assumptions or factors associated with the cost estimate. Assumptions or factors that can significantly affect the present worth of the alternatives are considered for the sensitivity analysis. The sensitivity of cost associated with alternatives can be evaluated by varying those key factors and calculating the corresponding variation on the estimated cost.

The following factors are considered for the sensitivity analysis: annual aqueous carbon usage for Alternatives 2 and 5, air/water ratio for Alternative 3, and ozone/peroxide dosage rate for Alternative 4. These factors, as seen in the Estimated Cost tables presented in Section 13.2, can significantly affect the total present worth of the alternatives. Influent water concentration is another factor that can affect the present worth significantly. Details of the cost sensitivity analysis for each alternative are presented below.

Factors involved (number of monitoring wells, frequency of sampling and number of wells to be installed) in the cost estimate for Alternative 1 represent a fairly definite set of assumptions. Thus, a sensitivity analysis for this alternative is not necessary.

Sensitivity analysis for Alternative 2 was performed by varying the annual aqueous carbon usage. Table 13-20 shows the results of the sensitivity analysis for Alternative 2. Sensitivity analysis was performed for South Plant, North Plant, and the Total Project (total project cost is obtained by adding the cost for both South and North Plants). Three different values for annual carbon usage (Low, Design, and High) were used for the sensitivity analysis. The carbon usage design value, as presented in Table 13-7, was determined using the isotherm calculation and vendor's quotation for influent water concentration of 75 ppb PCE and 10 ppb TCE. Low and high values include the range of carbon usage proposed by various vendors. The sensitivity analysis shown in Table 13-20 indicates that the present worth for Alternative 2 can decrease or increase by approximately \$3.7 million when the annual carbon usage is varied from the low to high value.

Table 13-20

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: VARIATION OF
ANNUAL CARBON USAGE - ALTERNATIVE 2**

| | Annual Carbon Usage (x 1000 lb) | Capital Cost | Annual O&M | Present Worth | Total Present Worth |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| South Plant | Low 250 | \$9,005,921 | \$1,320,660 | \$20,301,781 | \$29,307,702 |
| | Design 400 | \$9,005,921 | \$1,480,785 | \$22,763,295 | \$31,769,216 |
| | High 550 | \$9,005,921 | \$1,640,910 | \$25,224,809 | \$34,230,730 |
| North Plant | Low 125 | \$3,250,456 | \$887,005 | \$13,635,441 | \$16,885,897 |
| | Design 200 | \$3,250,456 | \$967,630 | \$14,874,845 | \$18,125,301 |
| | High 275 | \$3,250,456 | \$1,048,255 | \$16,114,249 | \$19,364,705 |
| Total Project | Low 375 | \$12,256,377 | \$2,207,665 | \$33,937,222 | \$46,193,599 |
| | Design 600 | \$12,256,377 | \$2,448,415 | \$37,638,140 | \$49,894,517 |
| | High 825 | \$12,256,377 | \$2,689,165 | \$41,339,058 | \$53,595,435 |

Notes: Total Project row represents the cost for this Alternative. Total Project Costs are obtained by adding the costs for South Plant and North Plant.

Present Worth column shows the present worth of annual O&M cost calculated for a duration of 30 years with a discount rate of 5%.

Total Project Worth column is obtained by adding Capital Cost column and Present Worth column.

1 Air/water ratio required to strip organics from the water was used for the sensitivity analysis for
2 Alternative 3. Table 13-21 shows the results of the sensitivity analysis for South Plant, North Plant and
3 Total Project (summation of South and North Plants) for this alternative. The three different values for
4 air/water ratio (Low = 10, Design = 22, and High = 30) were based on the vendor's quotation. The
5 sensitivity analysis indicates that the present worth for Alternative 3 can decrease by approximately \$2.7
6 million or increase by approximately \$1.8 million when the air/water ratio is varied from the low to high.

7 Ozone/peroxide dosage rate was used for the sensitivity analysis for Alternative 4. Table 13-22 shows
8 the results of sensitivity analysis for South Plant, North Plant and Total Project (summation of South and
9 North Plants). The three different values for ozone/peroxide ratio (Low = 6.5:3, Design = 13:6, and
10 High = 18:9) were based on vendor's quotation. The sensitivity analysis indicates that the present worth
11 for Alternative 4 can decrease by approximately \$7.6 million or increase by approximately \$9.5 million
12 depending on the ozone/peroxide ratio.

13 Sensitivity analysis for Alternative 5 was performed by varying the annual aqueous carbon usage. Table
14 13-23 shows the results of sensitivity analysis for South Plant, North Plant and Total Project (summation
15 of South and North Plants) for this alternative. As discussed in the sensitivity analysis for Alternative
16 2, three different values for annual carbon usage were used for the sensitivity analysis. Note that the
17 sensitivity analysis for North Plant for this Alternative is the same as that of North Plant of Alternative
18 2. The sensitivity analysis indicates that the present worth for Alternative 5 can decrease or increase by
19 approximately \$3.7 million when the annual carbon usage is varied from the low to high value.

Table 13-21

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: VARIATION OF
AIR/WATER RATIO - ALTERNATIVE 3**

| | Air/Water Ratio | Capital Cost | Annual O&M | Present Worth | Total Project Worth |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| South Plant | Low 10 | \$7,914,269 | \$1,371,715 | \$21,086,622 | \$29,000,891 |
| | Design 22 | \$7,951,839 | \$1,487,515 | \$22,866,751 | \$30,818,590 |
| | High 30 | \$7,989,409 | \$1,564,716 | \$24,063,520 | \$32,052,929 |
| North Plant | Low 10 | \$3,035,783 | \$854,375 | \$13,133,835 | \$16,169,618 |
| | Design 22 | \$3,054,282 | \$912,275 | \$14,023,903 | \$17,078,185 |
| | High 30 | \$3,072,782 | \$950,875 | \$14,617,279 | \$17,690,061 |
| Total Project | Low 10 | \$10,950,052 | \$2,226,090 | \$34,220,457 | \$45,170,509 |
| | Design 22 | \$11,006,121 | \$2,399,790 | \$36,890,654 | \$47,896,775 |
| | High 30 | \$11,062,191 | \$2,515,591 | \$38,670,799 | \$49,732,990 |

Notes: Total Project row represents the cost for this Alternative. Total Project Costs are obtained by adding the costs for South Plant and North Plant.

Present Worth column shows the present worth of annual O&M cost calculated for a duration of 30 years with a discount rate of 5%.

Total Project Worth column is obtained by adding Capital Cost column and Present Worth column.

Table 13-22

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: VARIATION OF
DOSAGE RATE - ALTERNATIVE 4**

| | Ozone Peroxide (O₃) (H₂O₂) | | | Capital Cost | Annual O&M | Present Worth | Total Present Worth |
|---------------|--|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| South Plant | Low | 6.5 | 3 | \$10,205,226 | \$1,501,465 | \$23,081,197 | \$33,286,423 |
| | Design | 13 | 6 | \$11,591,203 | \$1,825,815 | \$28,067,252 | \$39,658,455 |
| | High | 18 | 9 | \$12,906,170 | \$2,150,166 | \$33,053,306 | \$45,959,476 |
| North Plant | Low | 6.5 | 3 | \$4,421,667 | \$890,485 | \$13,688,937 | \$18,110,604 |
| | Design | 13 | 6 | \$5,173,829 | \$1,052,660 | \$16,181,964 | \$21,355,793 |
| | High | 18 | 9 | \$5,854,355 | \$1,214,835 | \$18,674,992 | \$24,529,347 |
| Total Project | Low | 6.5 | 3 | \$14,626,893 | \$2,391,950 | \$38,770,134 | \$53,397,027 |
| | Design | 13 | 6 | \$16,765,032 | \$2,878,475 | \$44,249,216 | \$61,014,248 |
| | High | 18 | 9 | \$18,760,525 | \$3,385,000 | \$51,728,298 | \$70,488,823 |

Notes: Total Project row represents the cost for this Alternative. Total Project Costs are obtained by adding the costs for South Plant and North Plant.

Present Worth column shows the present worth of annual O&M cost calculated for a duration of 30 years with a discount rate of 5%.

Total Project Worth column is obtained by adding Capital Cost column and Present Worth column.

Table 13-23

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: VARIATION OF
ANNUAL CARBON USAGE - ALTERNATIVE 5**

| | Annual Carbon Usage (x 1000 lb) | | Capital Cost | Annual O&M | Present Worth | Total Present Worth |
|---------------|--|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| South Plant | Low | 250 | \$13,083,579 | \$941,860 | \$14,478,697 | \$27,562,276 |
| | Design | 400 | \$13,083,579 | \$1,101,985 | \$16,940,210 | \$30,023,789 |
| | High | 550 | \$13,083,579 | \$1,262,110 | \$19,401,724 | \$32,485,303 |
| North Plant | Low | 125 | \$3,250,456 | \$887,005 | \$13,635,441 | \$16,885,897 |
| | Design | 200 | \$3,250,456 | \$967,630 | \$14,874,845 | \$18,125,301 |
| | High | 275 | \$3,250,456 | \$1,048,255 | \$16,114,249 | \$19,364,705 |
| Total Project | Low | 375 | \$16,334,035 | \$1,828,865 | \$28,114,138 | \$44,448,173 |
| | Design | 600 | \$16,334,035 | \$2,069,815 | \$31,815,055 | \$48,149,090 |
| | High | 825 | \$16,334,035 | \$2,310,365 | \$35,515,973 | \$51,850,008 |

Notes: Total Project row represents the cost for this Alternative. Total Project Costs are obtained by adding the costs for South Plant and North Plant.

Present Worth column shows the present worth of annual O&M cost calculated for a duration of 30 years with a discount rate of 5%.

Total Project Worth column is obtained by adding Capital Cost column and Present Worth column.